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Leicester, Dec. 17, 1851.

SHOREDITCH AGRICULTURAL, INDUSTRIAL, and INFANT SCHOOL, BRENTWOOD, ESSEX.—The Trustees of the Poor of the Parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch, having resolved to erect an Agricultural, Industrial, and Infant School, on their land, situate near the old pump on the north side of the Lond-on-road, at the west end of Brentwood, will meet in the Vestry-room, Shoreditch Church, on MONDAY the 19th day of January, 1852, at 12 o'clock in the Evening, and then hereby invite Architects, Surveyors, Builders, and other competent persons to offer PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, and ESTIMATE for a PLAIN SUBSTANTIAL BUILDING, with all the necessary adjuncts and offices, for the lodging and education of 200 children, and for the purposes above mentioned, the east of such building, &c. not to exceed 55 feet. The spot selected for the site of the buildings is on the brow of the hill, about 200 feet north of the field-gate opening to the turnpike road. The party proposing the most approved plan will be awarded the sum of £5, the second £3, and the third £2, the plan, &c., selected to become the property of the trustees; and no other premium or allowance will be made in respect of the selected, or any other plan or plans, specifications, or estimates, or for any outlay, expense, or charges of any kind in reference thereto except one of the parties proposing them shall be employed as the surveyor, in which case the customary charges will be allowed. The trustees will not consider or themselves bound to act upon, or adopt any one of the plans, or to employ as surveyor either of the parties proposing them, whether his or their plan or plans be selected or not. If the person whose plan may be selected shall be employed as the surveyor to superintend the erection of the said buildings, no premium will be paid to him in respect of his plan, &c.

The plans or designs to be sent in under a motto, accompanied by a sealed letter, by which the author may be identified with his plan, but which letter will not be opened unless the plan is selected. A sketch of the ground, with other particulars, may be obtained on application at the Clerk's office, Shoreditch Workhouse, Kingsland-road. It is desirable that persons offering plans, &c. should attend the meeting at the time and place aforesaid. The following Officers and Attendants, together with the necessary servants, will be required, and provision must be made in the buildings for their lodging and convenience:—

Master.	Assistant Nurse.
Schoolmaster.	Laundress.
Schoolmistress.	Bailiff and Wife.
Infant Schoolmistress.	Gardener.
Cook.	Porter.
Nurse.	

Also, suitable accommodation for the Chaplain and Medical Officer, who will not reside on the premises.—By order of the Trustees.
December, 1851. JOHN WAKE, Clerk.

CONTRACTS.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

PERSONS desirous of CONTRACTING for the ERECTION of a NEW VILLA and OUT-OFFICES at POTTERSBURY, in the county of Northampton, may see the plans and specifications, and obtain a bill of the quantities, at the office of Mr. E. F. LAW, Architect. The tenders are to be delivered to the Architect, on or before the 24th day of December inst.—N.B. The parties do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender.
E. F. LAW.
Priory Cottage, Northampton, Dec. 1, 1851.

NEW INDEPENDENT CHAPEL, SCHOOLS, &c. WINCHESTER.—To BUILDERS.—Parties willing to CONTRACT for the ERECTION of the above Buildings may see the plans and specifications on and after FRIDAY, the 26th inst., by application to Mr. FARMITER, Winchester, or at my office, Reading. Tenders to be delivered to me not later than Wednesday, the 14th of January, 1852, at twelve o'clock, or to the Rev. Wm. Thorn, Winchester, at four o'clock of the same day, when they will be opened in the presence of the contractors. The lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted. Tenders to be founded on quantities supplied by the architect.
Reading, 17th Dec. 1851. W. P. POULTON, Architect.

GREAT BRITAIN STEAM-SHIP.—To Mine Proprietors, Water-work and Land-drainage Companies, Contractors, Manufacturers, and others.—The Proprietors of this ship desire TENDERS for the whole (or for any definite section) of that portion of the property of the remainder of her STEAM MACHINERY, as originally constructed, consisting of four 84-inch cylinders of 6 feet stroke, with pistons and rods; air-pumps and condensers, connecting-rods and guides, and all the detail of needle and valve gearing necessary to render each pair of cylinders complete in themselves, from the pistons to the crank pins.—Apply to Mr. CROUMP, Civil Engineer; or Captain MATHEWS, on board the vessel, Sandon Graving Dock; or GIBBS, BRIGHT, and Co., Liverpool.

TO PAVIORS, SCAVENGERS, AND DIRT CONTRACTORS.

THE General Committee of the Local Board of Health for the corporate district of Norwich will meet on FRIDAY, the 26th day of December inst. at Two o'clock in the afternoon, at their offices, No 24, Castle-meadow, Norwich, to receive separate TENDERS from such persons as may be willing to CONTRACT for the performance of WORKS connected with REPAIRS to PAVING of the roads and streets, and also for the entire CLEANSING and SCAVANGERING of the district comprised within the jurisdiction of the said Local Board. Particulars of the works to be executed, with general conditions, specifications, and form of tender may be obtained upon payment of 2s. 6d. by application (if by letter post-paid) at the Surveyor's Office, 24, Castle-meadow aforesaid. The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Sealed tenders indorsed "Tender for Paving and Scavengering," addressed to the Clerk of the Local Board of Health, Norwich, must be sent (postage paid) by or before the day and hour above named.—By order of the Board.
Norwich, 8th December, 1851. JOHN R. STAFF, Clerk.

CONTRACTS.

TO BUILDERS.

GARRISON HOSPITAL, PORTSMOUTH, HANTS.—Persons desirous of CONTRACTING with the Honourable Board of Ordnance for the ERECTION of the proposed GARRISON HOSPITAL, PORTSMOUTH, will send in sealed tenders on or before the 31st January, 1852, at Twelve o'clock at noon, addressed to the Secretary to the Board of Ordnance, Pall mall, London. Tenders to be sealed, and marked on the outside, "Tender for the Erection of the Garrison Hospital, Portsmouth." Conditions of the contract, with plans and specifications of the works to be performed, may be seen, and every information obtained, on application to Mr. MENNIE, Clerk of Works, at the Royal Engineer Office, Hill Head, Fareham, after Wednesday, 31st December, between the hours of ten and three each day, Sunday excepted.
Royal Engineer's Office, Portsmouth, December 16, 1851.

METROPOLITAN COMMISSION of SEWERS.—TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.—The Metropolitan Commissioners of Sewers HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that they will be ready at the Court-house, No. 1, Greek-street, Soho-square, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of December, 1851, at Eleven o'clock a.m. precisely, to receive sealed TENDERS from parties who may be willing to CONTRACT for the LAYING DOWN, CONSTRUCTING, and COMPLETELY FINISHING certain intended PIPE SEWERS, as set forth in length, or thereabouts, with other works in connection therewith, in Dover-street, Church-street, Bruton-street, and Church-lane, in the parish of Lee, in the county of Kent, and the main-manner thereof to complete repair for twelve calendar months. Plans, sections, and a specification of the above works, together with the form of tender, may be inspected, and other particulars obtained, at the principal office of the said Commissioners, No. 1, Greek-street, Soho-square, until the 30th December, between the hours of Nine a.m. and Four p.m. The said Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest, or any tender; and the party whose tender shall be accepted will be required to provide two sureties for the due performance of the said works. No tender will be received after the hour above mentioned.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1851.
E. H. WOOLRICH, Secretary.
No. 1, Greek-street, Soho-square.

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JAMES HARRIS, Clerk to the Local Board.
Office, 44, Queen-square, Bristol, 16th December, 1851.

ARCHITECTURAL EXHIBITION, 1852.—The EXHIBITION will be OPENED to the PUBLIC at the PORTLAND GALLERIES, opposite the Polytechnic Institution, Regent-street, on the 12th JANUARY, 1852, and will remain open till March 16th. All drawings must be sent in framed or on stretchers.

ARCHITECTURAL LITHOGRAPHS which may have been printed for private circulation only, will have a place set apart for them. A table will be kept for the exhibition of Architectural Works recently published, and prizes may be given in the case thereof. The committee desire to see the collection of manufactures, materials, processes, &c. directly connected with Architecture as complete as possible, and call the particular attention of those interested in such things to this exhibition, in order to provide a place where they may obtain desirable impressions. A description for the catalogues must be sent by letter with all contributions in all departments addressed to the Honorary Secretary. Everything intended for exhibition must be delivered on the premises on the 1st and 2nd of January, between the hours of nine and six. Subscribers are requested to forward their subscriptions immediately to A. ASHPITEL, Esq., the Hon. Treasurer, 8, Gordon-chambers, St. James's, as the committee have entered on the necessary expenses: a subscription list will be printed with the catalogues, and early notice should be given by all who may not yet have sent in their names.

The admission fee will be One Shilling, including a catalogue; season tickets, including a catalogue for students and others desirous to assist, Two Shillings. Master builders and others will receive five tickets for reserving a station on application at the gallery. All inquiries will be directly attended to if addressed by letter to either of the Honorary Secretaries.

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